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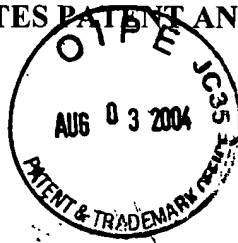
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:  
Jeffrey L. MILNER et al.

Application Number: 10/756,711

Filed: January 13, 2004

For: **EXTENDED DRAIN, THERMALLY  
STABLE, GEAR OIL FORMULATIONS**



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Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following in the subject application:

- Information Disclosure Statement (no fee)
- Form PTO/SB/08A listing two U.S. references
- Communication from foreign patent office dated May 11, 2004
- Return postcard (attached hereto, but not stapled)

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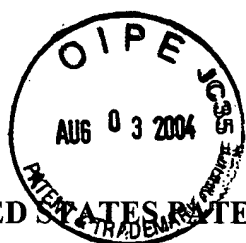
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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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Sir:

Pursuant to the duty of disclosure, applicants submit herewith information which may be material to the examination of the above-captioned application.

Specifically, the information comprises references that have become known to applicants and their attorneys. The references are listed on the enclosed form PTO/SB/08A. A copy of the foreign search report is also attached.

It is respectfully requested that these references be fully considered in their entirety, and that the references be made of record in the above-captioned application. It is also respectfully requested that the Examiner initial in the appropriate area on the enclosed Form PTO/SB/08A, thereby indicating the Examiner's consideration of each of the references.

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Conclusion

It is believed that all provisions of 37 CFR 1.97 have been complied with, and consideration of these references is most respectfully requested.

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